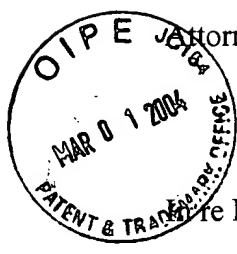


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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.



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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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